

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 2176**

January 23, 2002

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Grants the Director of Schools, as well as the local board of education, the authority to dismiss teachers and nonlicensed employees due to decreased enrollment or for other good reasons and provides that the Director of Schools shall also give written notice of dismissal.

Presently, TCA 49-5-511(b)(1) and (b)(2) empowers the local board of education to dismiss teachers or nonlicensed employees when it becomes necessary to reduce the number of teaching positions or nonlicensed positions in the system because of a decrease in enrollment or for other good reasons. The local board shall also give the teacher or nonlicensed employee written notice of dismissal explaining fully the circumstances or conditions making the dismissal necessary.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumes that under TCA 49-2-301(f)(1)(EE), the Director of Schools already has this authority.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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